

The NAB and the large national radio conglomerates that broadcast local radio are outraged that XM and other satellite radio companies are using a "back-door attempt to bypass the FCC's intent to limit satellite radio to a national service only" with the national broadcast of local traffic information. Still, these same companies are driving local listeners to alternatives like Satellite Radio, in-car CD players and MP3 with an increasing amount of commercial time and stale, limited formats & playlists.

Then, the NAB claims "there is no doubt the 175 million daily listeners of local radio stations know that the best and most reliable source for news, school closings, and weather and traffic alerts continues to be their local broadcasters."

Problem is, I'm not willing to sit through endless promotions to gather my needed information. The real truth is, local content on satellite radio is what their subscribers want and will pay for. Not only traffic and weather information, but music requests too.

Therefore I, Chris Clark, oppose HR 4026 and possible restrictions to XM's services by the FCC. Please let my voice be heard.

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